ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5636-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency. ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Standards of Performance for Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260–2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1086.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: [NSPS Subparts KKK (for VOC emissions) and LLL (for SO₂ emissions), Standards of Performance for Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants], (OMB Control No. 2060–0120; EPA ICR No. 1068). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Owners/Operators of Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants subject to Subparts KKK and LLL must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shutdowns, malfunctions, dates and results of initial performance tests. Owners/operators subject to these standards must make one-time-only reports of notification of the date of construction or reconstruction and notification of the anticipated and actual startup dates. Owners/operators subject to these standards must also report on the notification of any physical or operational change that may cause emissions increases and are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period in which the monitoring system is inoperable.

Facilities subject to Subpart KKK must provide information on leaks, including the date when the leak was detected, the repair method used and

other pertinent details. Facilities subject to Subpart LLL must submit information on excess SO₂ emissions. Large facilities subject to Subpart LLL must install, calibrate, maintain and operate SO₂ CEMS. These facilities would also have to submit the results of initial performance tests. Owners/operators of all affected facilities must report semiannually on the operating information contained in the records. This information is collected and used to ensure that the standards for VOC and SO₂ emissions are being met. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 3/26/96 (61 FR 13172)

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 101 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Estimated Number of Affected Entities: 332.

Frequency of Response: Semiannually and as needed.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 46,032 hours.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1086.05 and OMB Control No. 2060–0120 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division. [FR Doc. 96–26450 Filed 10–15–96; 8:45 am]

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[FRL-5619-2]

Water Pollution Control; Approval of Application by Utah to Administer the Sludge Management (Biosolids) Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Approval of Application.

SUMMARY: The State of Utah submitted an application to EPA to administer and enforce the sludge management program for regulating sludge management activities in the State. The program was authorized effective June 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Brobst at (303) 312–6129, Water Permits Team (8P2–W–P); USEPA, Region VIII; One Denver Place, 999 18th Street, Suite 500; Denver, CO 80202–2466.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The application of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) was received by EPA on October 10, 1995. Modifications were made to the Addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement for Sludge Management Program, based on discussions between EPA, UDEQ, and the Office of the State Attorney General.

UDEQ's application was described in the April 17, 1996 Federal Register at Vol. 61, No. 75, pages 16787 and 16788, and in notices published in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News and the St. George Daily Spectrum on April 20, 1996.

Copies of UDEQ's application package were available for public review at the EPA Region VIII Office and at the UDEQ office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

EPA provided copies of the public notice to permitted facilities, tribal councils and tribal environmental agencies, certain Federal agencies, and environmental groups within Utah. The mailing list used is part of the record of the program application and review process. EPA and UDEQ discussed the program application with the Utah Office of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and received their concurrence